

February 6, 2002

## BOX PATENT APPLICATION Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Re:

Application of Joo-seon KIM

REED-SOLOMON DECODER FOR PROCESSING M OR (2M) BIT DATA,

AND DECODING METHOD THEREFOR

Assignee: SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO., LTD.

Our Ref. Q64314

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising forty-six (46) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, eleven (11) sheets of drawings and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. The executed Assignment will be filed at a later date.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	30 - 20	= 10 x	\$18.00 =	\$180.00
Independent claims	5 - 3	$=$ ${}$ $x$	\$84.00 =	\$168.00
Base Fee				\$740.00

TOTAL FILING FEE

\$1088.00

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The Office is hereby directed and authorized to charge the statutory filing fee of \$1088.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

Country

Application No

Filing Date

Korea

2001-5970

February 7, 2001

The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted, SUGHRUE MION, PLLC

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